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POST INCENDIARY TAKEN LAST NIGHT

Private Thompson Captured While
Trying to Beat His Way
on Astoria Train.

HE HAD WORKED AT SVENSEN

Jumped Blind Baggage There
Last Night, but Was Discovered Near Rainier
and Apprehended.

Soldier Thompson's liberty was of brief duration, for he was captured last night by officers from the fort. The arrest was effected on the Astoria railroad. After making his escape from the underground prison in which he had been confined, Thompson displayed remarkably poor judgment, and indiscreetly showed himself at Svensen, 10 miles from Astoria. He was taken on to Portland, but will doubtless be returned today to the post.

The confessed incendiary escaped from the prison some time during Monday night. It is evident that he immediately headed for Astoria and continued on his way to Svensen, for he showed up there Tuesday morning and asked for work of Mr. Fisher. Employment was given him. Soon after his arrival at Svensen it was suspected that he was the much-wanted soldier, and the officers at the fort were acquainted with the fact that he was there. Yesterday two of the officers from the fort, of whom one was Captain Steele, left for Svensen, walking to that town. On their arrival they were told that Thompson had quit his job during that morning. They searched for him, but could not learn of his whereabouts. Thinking that perhaps the soldier had gone on up the line, they waited for the night train and boarded it. Major Humphries himself was on the train, on his way to Vancouver. As the train pulled out of Svensen the profligate Thompson climbed onto the blind baggage.

Near Rainier a hotbox delayed the train, and while waiting for the gear to cool the brakeman made the rounds, as is his custom. He found the soldier on the baggage car and ordered him off. Major Humphries was notified and was present when Thompson was taken. The soldier made no resistance whatever, submitting quietly to arrest. As the Astoria-bound train had already passed, it was necessary to take the man on to Portland, and he will doubtless be brought to the fort today.

Thompson's carelessness is surprising, in view of the success of his movements prior to his capture. Had he taken to the woods south of the railroad he would probably never have been captured. The friends who helped him make his escape doubtless would have provided him with food, or he could have easily secured provisions without detection in this city when he went through Monday night. That he will not again make his escape goes without saying.

It was learned last night that Thompson is a graduate of the Ohio reform school. His home is said to be in the Buckeye state. An officer made the statement that several reform school graduates were in the service at the mouth of the river.

The officer who accompanied Captain Steele on the successful hunt for Thompson is a sergeant at the post, but his name was not learned last evening.

LOW VALUE OF SILVER
MOST REMARKABLE
IN WORLD'S HISTORY
Merchants and Exporters Uneasy—
Laundrymen and Orientals
In Small Business Reap
the Benefit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Today's further declines in the price of silver fixed a new low record in the history of the world. It was much commented upon in banking circles, causing great uneasiness among exporters and merchants of this country doing business with China and other points in the far east.

To bankers, however, the most significant news of the day were the cable advices to the effect that the Siamese government had instructed the mint to cease immediately the free coinage of silver. Coincident also with this development was the decline today of silver at Bombay to a level several points below London.

An interesting feature of the drop in silver was the advantage reaped by laundrymen and the small merchants of the Mott street district through being able to purchase silver bills at so low a rate. They flocked down town today, cash in hand, sending heavy re-

mittances to friends at home. Most of them were surprised at the large sum allowed for the amount turned in.

BRITT CONQUERS ERNE.

IN HOT BATTLE OF SEVEN
ROUNDS CALIFORNIAN BESTS
THE BUFFALO MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Frank Erne of Buffalo lost his hold on the lightweight championship in the contest with young Jimmy Britt of this city who knocked him out in the seventh round at the Merchants Pavilion tonight.

The contest was the fastest ever witnessed in this city. Britt, while not so clever as the Buffalo man, was more aggressive and landed the most telling blows. The men were at it from the sound of the bell in the first round and for nearly seven rounds it was a nip and tuck contest between them. Britt proved himself far the cleverer in clinches and never missed to use his right or left to advantage.

The eastern lad showed his superior generalship in many tight places and kept Britt off with straight licks during the early part of the battle.

POISON STORY DISCREDITED

Illness of Doctor and Assistant Shadowed In Mystery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—A statement which has been made by Dr. M. M. Enos of Oakland and his office assistant, Miss Margaret Cooper, to the effect that both had been poisoned by eating part of a box of candy which they found in the dispensary connected with Dr. Enos' office, is not fully credited by the Oakland police, according to the Chronicle. Dr. Rowe, who is analyzing the candy, has reported that he has little doubt that some of it contains poison, but further analysis would be required to determine the nature of the poison and the amount present in each piece of candy. T. L. Christianson, a drug clerk, formerly employed by Dr. Enos, was arrested on suspicion but discharged, no evidence being found against him. There is talk of a jealous woman in the case, but nothing definite is known, further than the fact that both the doctor and his assistant were ill on Saturday night. At the time, according to a clerk in the employ of Enos, neither made any reference to poisoned candy. The police first heard of the case on Monday and then their information did not come from either of the injured parties who had made no complaint.

NO ADMITTANCE ALLOWED

Passenger Refused a Landing at Havana or New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Enforcing their new immigration laws, which are modeled on those of this country, the Cuban authorities have refused to admit Angelo Gallini, an Italian, who journeyed from this city to Havana, where he had secured a position as a head waiter in a prominent hotel. They excluded him on the ground that his admission would be a violation of the Cuban contract labor law, and accordingly he was sent back on the same steamer which has just arrived here. Immigration officials at this port have detained Gallini on the ground that he has only taken out the first papers for naturalization and it is possible that he may be added to the pair of "human shuttles" now riding free on lines between here and Havana because they are refused admission to either Cuba or the United States.

HEBREW AND CHRISTIAN MEET
Congregations Will Hold Union Services Today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Probably for the first time in history a Hebrew and a Christian congregation will hold union Thanksgiving exercises on Thanksgiving morning. This event will take place in Patterson, N. J., when the Second Presbyterian church, which has been holding services in the Synagogue of the Congregation P'nei Jeshurun, since the great fire of February 8, will have as guests the members of the Hebrew congregation.

FRENCH STRIKE ENDS.

Miners Resume Work After Being Out Since October 8.

ST. ETIENNE, France, Nov. 26.—The Coal Miners' Federation of Loire today resolved to resume work Friday. By today's decision the strike declared October 9 and which at one time involved over 100,000 men, came to an end.

STREETCAR CONSOLIDATION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Interborough Rapid Transit company, which will operate the subway now being constructed, today leased the Manhattan system of elevated roads for 99 years.

TOWNS DESERTED BY INHABITANTS

Fifth Eruption of Volcano La
Souffriere Takes Place With
Devastating Effects.

SANTA MARIA ALSO ACTIVE

Planters Believe Ashes Will Benefit the Soil and Damage Will Be of Temporary Nature.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, Nov. 26.—A violent eruption of La Souffriere, the fifth big outburst since the catastrophe of May 10 took place yesterday.

Georgetown and the village of Chateau Belair, situated on the west coast of St. Vincent were again evacuated by their inhabitants. Telephone communications in those districts are interrupted owing to fierce lightning. Subterranean rumblings can be heard and volcanic clouds are seen from this city. The crater has been smoking constantly since the terrific eruption on October 15.

FORMER RICH PLANTERS ARE NOW BANKRUPT

Returned Steamer Reports That
Thousands of Natives Are Out
of Employment

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The volcano of Santa Maria was in violent eruption when the Pacific mail steamer City of Panama left Champerico nine days ago. She arrived from Panama today. While the steamer lay at Champerico the mountain far away was spouting ashes, smoke and pumice stone, flakes falling in showers all over the country. The city of Quetzaltenango, it is reported, has been visited by ruin.

Through the officers of the Panama, it was learned that some of the planters are of the opinion that ashes may be beneficial to the soil and the damage may be only temporary.

Ruin stares many planters in the face and thousands of natives have been thrown out of employment.

FUNERAL OF ELLEN GORE.

Americans and French Alike Give
Demonstrations of Sympathy.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The Ellen Gore drama has reached a fitting climax in a mournfully picturesque funeral at the American church. The occasion was marked by a notable demonstration of sympathy, not only on the part of Americans, but by French middle classes, artists and other inhabitants of the Latin quarter.

The street in front of the church was packed by students in unique costumes, and as the cortege approached they uncovered their heads. The service included a reference to the proverb: "Evil communications corrupt good manners."

ROAD ELECTS DIRECTORS.

Traffic Alliance Perfected That Permits
Outlet to Pacific Coast.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad company, Warren G. Purdy, formerly president of the Rock Island, and George J. Gould were elected directors. A traffic alliance has been made between the Missouri Pacific and the Orient road. This will give the Missouri Pacific and other Gould lines an outlet to the Pacific coast.

UNION FIGHTS UNION.

Engineers in Butte Instructed to Join
Western Federation.

DENVER, Nov. 26.—The executive board of the Western Federation of miners today instructed the Butte, Mont., union of engineers affiliated with the federation to insist that every man in that locality eligible to membership shall join the union. The action is regarded as a declaration of war against the American Federation of Labor, which recently organized an engineers' union in Butte.

BIDS OPENED FOR CONTEST.

Young Corbett and Terrible Terry to
Fight for the Championship.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The representatives of Terry McGovern and Young Corbett have opened bids in this city for their coming fight for the featherweight championship.

It was announced that the Hayes Valley Athletic club of San Francisco had offered 60 per cent of the gross receipts for the battle and had posted

\$5000 for freight to guarantee that the fight would be pulled off. It was determined to hold this offer in abeyance until Saturday night.

A decision in the Louisville litigation is expected this week and if it is favorable a preference will be given to that city.

CHICAGO-NEW YORK HIGHWAY.

Proposed Road Between the Cities Will
Be Built.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Colonel John Jacob Astor, has through the secretary of the Automobile club of America, offered to subscribe \$10,000 toward the objects of the New York-Chicago Road association, provided the route of the proposed highway between the two cities be changed from the west bank to the east bank of the Hudson river. Colonel Astor says that while the west bank of the Hudson is sparsely settled there are clusters, on the east side shore, of country seats of wealthy New Yorkers whom, he thinks, would gladly contribute to the highway were it built near their properties.

At a meeting of the club the scheme was further considered and it was proposed that the government be asked to appropriate \$2,000,000 yearly.

WILL OPERATE RAILWAYS.

Largest Electrical Power House in the
World to Be Erected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Soundings are being taken in the Hunter's Point section of Long Island for what is expected to be the largest electrical power house in the world. The building is to be erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad company and it is the reported intention to develop motive power to operate the underground system which the company contemplates running under Manhattan in addition to several of the shorter branches of the Long Island railroad.

PROBABLE FOOTBALL GAMES.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—It has been practically settled that the University of Wisconsin football team will play at Pasadena on January 1, on the occasion of the Rose carnival parade. The team which will oppose the Badger state eleven has not been selected, although strong effort is being made to secure the University of California men. On Christmas day the Wisconsin team expects to play in San Francisco when it may meet the as yet undefeated Peris Indians.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Butte Dressmaker Must Answer for
Death of Dr. Cayley.

BUTTE, Nov. 26.—The county attorney has drawn up a complaint charging Madame La Bonta, a French dressmaker, in killing Doctor Cayley, with his murder.

Editor J. W. Kelly, who is alleged to have done the shooting, is still confined in the county jail here. The La Bonta woman is under arrest in San Francisco.

DIES IN OBSCURITY.

Richard Power, an Heir to Millions,
Is Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Richard Power, said to be one of the heirs to a \$3,000,000 estate in Los Angeles, has been found dead in his lodgings here, says a Times dispatch from Boston. He was a nephew of Pierce Power, a California pioneer, who died one year ago.

STANROD WANTS TOGA

POCATELLO, Idaho, Nov. 26.—Judge D. W. Stanrod, national republican committeeman for Idaho, and republican candidate for governor two years ago, has announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Heitfeldt.

LAWYER M'VEAGH THROW DOWN

President Baer Charged With
Having Been Crooked in
His Dealings.

SIGNED CONFLICTING WIRES

Independent Operators Assume
Responsibility for the Discontinuance of Personal Negotiations.

SCRANTON, Nov. 26.—Quite in contrast with the happy faces of the independent operators' committee, when it returned from New York last night, was the countenances of the miners' representatives when they returned today from their disappointing trip to Washington.

How the latter view the sudden and surprising turn of affairs is well set forth in a statement issued this afternoon by Messrs. Barrow and Lloyd, the miners' attorneys, who accompanied Mitchell to Washington. They clearly indicate that they think the coal road presidents acquiesced in MacVeagh's plan of settlement out of court and then repudiated him. The allegation that George F. Baer signed a telegram to Chairman Gray of the strike commission, declaring that the big companies were agreeable to the idea of an amicable adjustment and that same day signed a telegram to MacVeagh in Washington calling off negotiations, is made.

While admitting they did much toward breaking off negotiations for a settlement out of court the independent operators do not hesitate to say that they were not required to advance an argument to bring the coal road presidents to their way of thinking.

ROOSEVELT HONORS CHIEFS

Receive Medals and Gifts for Ceding
Islands to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—In consequence of the voluntary action of the chiefs of Tutuila in ceding to the United States the sovereign rights of that and other islands, President Roosevelt has sent them a message of greeting and in addition has presented to each chief who signed the instrument a silver watch and chain and silver medal.

SCHWAB'S ENROUTE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Charles Schwab has returned from Cherbourg, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwab, her husband's parents; Mrs. Kinsey, her mother, and Mr. Wagner, her brother-in-law, all of whom, says a Herald dispatch from Paris, arrived on the Kronprinz Wilhelm from America. The whole party will probably leave for Cannes at the end of the week.

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